

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 143**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Lang, on April 6, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dave Fern, Chair (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Linda Keim, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

SB 143 - Amended

Recommend that the Free Conference Committee Report Be Adopted

00:00:01 Chair Lang

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 143**

**Discussion:**

00:00:29 Chair Lang  
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[EXHIBIT\(frs72sb0143a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(frs72sb0143a03\)](#)

00:04:09 Rep. Mandeville  
00:04:18 Chair Lang  
00:04:34 Rep. Fern  
00:04:56 Chair Lang  
00:05:20 Rep. Fern  
00:05:46 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:06:19 Rep. Staffanson  
00:06:53 Ms. Scurr, LSD

00:07:02 **Motion:** Chair Lang moved that **SB 143 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:35 Sen. Osmundson  
00:07:40 Chair Lang

00:07:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in both the House and the Senate.

**Discussion:**

00:08:58 Chair Lang  
00:09:05 Ms. Scurr  
00:09:21 Chair Lang  
00:09:38 Rep. Mandeville  
00:10:20 Chair Lang

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that all committee members present and voting recommend that THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:44 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs72sb0143aad.pdf](#))